

## SENATE CAUCUS AGAIN DEBATES TAX ON INCOME

Provision of Finance Committee Is Meeting with Considerable Objection.

### BACHELOR TAX UNJUST

Exemption Feature Is Criticized—Debate May Start Late Next Week.

The Senate Democratic caucus passed from the consideration of schedules and rates in the tariff bill yesterday to the income tax.

Nearly all of the afternoon session and a night session, that began at 8 o'clock and lasted until nearly midnight, was devoted to discussing the income tax. A wide divergence of views was disclosed. For three hours and a half yesterday afternoon the caucus discussed the single feature of exemptions. Some of the Senators chided Senator Williams of Mississippi, author of the Senate amendment, with his work and told him that the House bill carried a wider provision concerning the income tax than the Senate Committee has reported to the caucus. This was a very irritating criticism to Senator Williams, who has been congratulated by many of his colleagues on his work of revision.

Opinions Are Varied.

At the outset of the discussion a difference of opinion developed as to whether there should be any distinction drawn between married men and unmarried men.

A number of Senators favored a flat rate exemption of \$1,000, rather than the \$2,000 proposed as a minimum, and the additional exemptions on account of dependent husband or wife and dependent children. One or two Senators expressed the opinion that, if an exemption should be given on account of each child, that it ought not to be limited to children, but ought to apply to each and every child in the family. One Senator pointed out that the proposed exemption for a dependent unmarried man was unjust, because it might turn out in some instances that an unmarried man was carrying a larger burden in the way of supporting dependent relatives than some of the married men, who would be exempted under the bill. A suggestion also was made that, in some cases there might be a dependent grandchild, for whom the bill made no provision. When the caucus adjourned the afternoon session, none of the matters had been settled, and Senator Williams had proposed a further suggestion that the bill omit all references to dependent children, and differentiate simply between married and unmarried men.

Chairman Simmons seemed to be disturbed over the way in which the income tax was dragging in the caucus, and said that he had no hope of getting the bill reported in the morning. He said that he would report it on Saturday, July 12, or a week from Saturday, before the caucus completed its work.

Senator Lewis yesterday offered an amendment for a general plan of countervailing duties. He laid it before the Finance Committee and will advocate it in the caucus as a substitute for the anti-dumping provision of the Finance bill, which was struck out by the Senate committee. Senator Lewis explained that he offered the amendment after a conference with Representatives of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, who complained to him that there ought to be some method for protecting the American market against foreign goods, and to enforce equal treatment for foreign countries for American exports.

Meat Inspection Law.

One of the most important acts of the caucus yesterday was the approval of an amendment reported by the Finance Committee at the morning session of the caucus, which directs the Secretary of Agriculture to improve a rigid system of meat inspection against all meats imported from a country, the meat inspection laws of which are not as rigid as our own.

An amendment by Senator Johnson of Maine, putting Spanish cedar logs on the free list, also was adopted at the morning session of the caucus. These logs are used chiefly in the manufacture of cigar boxes and other containers.

The free list was finished at the morning session, and nothing remains but the income tax and the administrative features. But it is evident that there will be

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be several days' debate on these features and Senator Simmons will be satisfied if he can report the bill into the Senate next Monday. A few days will be allowed after the bill is reported, before the debate begins.

## BELMONT LAWN FETE MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Similar Attendance Tonight Will Raise Sufficient Funds to Hold Property.

Ahl Picture Attracts.

With the close of the first day of their two-day lawn fete at the "Belmont," Fourteenth and Clifton Streets, last night, members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union found that they had disposed practically of their entire stock of food things for sale.

More than a thousand people visited the grounds during the afternoon and evening. The expectation is that when the fete is wound up to-night a large part of the \$10,000 necessary to pay interest and taxes on the estate while awaiting action of Congress for acquisition of the property will have been realized.

"In the Shadow of the Cross," the famous painting of Christ by Henry Hamond Ahl, drew hundreds of people to the lawn fete, as this picture is now on exhibit in the old Barber mansion on the grounds. Part of the small fee charged for viewing the picture will go to swell the sum for saving the estate to the public. W. F. Thomas, its custodian, estimated that nearly 2,000 people viewed the picture yesterday.

There was an elaborate program for the entertainment of guests at the fete last night. Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker took of the purposes of the fete. Judge Charles A. Bundy and William E. Andrews, auditor for the Treasury Department, also spoke.

The speaking was followed by the musical program. Mrs. William J. Cawthon was in charge of this part of the entertainment.

Mrs. Cawthon has arranged for additional features on the musical program for the evening tonight, and the stock of things to buy for the saving of "Belmont" will be replenished before the fete opens this afternoon.

## SPEECH ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING TODAY

Twenty-second Annual Convention Will Discuss Necessity of Discourse Training.

### MANY ADDRESSES SCHEDULED

"The Best Kind of Training for Extemporaneous Speaking," "The Need of Public Speaking for the Business Man," "The Place of Speech Training in a General Education" are some of the themes which will be discussed by prominent members of the National Speech Arts Association at its twenty-second annual convention at the Public Library at today's session, which will open at 9 o'clock this morning with Dr. George Edward Reed as chairman.

Among those who will make addresses on public speaking, reciting, and the art of elocution and oratory at today's meeting are Prof. J. L. Lardner of Northwestern University; Prof. Dr. F. B. Robinson of the College of the City of New York; Prof. Edwin Du Bois Shuster of the University of Texas; Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed of Wilmington, Del.; Prof. Thomas C. Trueblood of the University of Michigan; and others.

The Washington Readers' Club will tender a reception in honor of the visiting delegates and members of the association on the roof garden of the Brighton apartments, 212 California Street, this evening, with Mrs. R. M. Tilden, Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, and Miss Grace Rose, assisted by the Washington Readers' Club, as committee on reception.

Yesterday afternoon's session was given over to the annual business of the association. Prof. Livingston Barbour, of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., read the annual address of the organization, which was followed by an address of welcome by District Commissioner Rudolph. The invocation was by Rev. Earle Willey, and a short talk by Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools of the District, also preceded the president's address. Reports of committee completed the session.

## CURRENCY HEARINGS WANTED BY MEMBERS

Division Exists in House Committee Owing to Resentment Over Manner Glass Bill Was Drawn.

The Democratic members of the House Committee on Banking and Currency are deadlocked over the question whether hearings shall be held on the administration banking and currency bill. This action was disclosed at a meeting yesterday of Chairman Glass and his party brethren.

Chairman Glass suggested that the majority decide upon a method of procedure that would eliminate hearings. Opposition to this was voiced by a minority of the committee. An adjournment was taken until next Monday, when the Democrats will make another effort to compose their differences.

It was learned after the conference that those who are out of harmony with Chairman Glass are free to use the method followed in introducing the bill. The measure is understood to be satisfactory to them, but the bill is not yet ready for introduction. It is in process of formulation they were not consulted.

In an effort at reconciliation Chairman Glass suggested that every member have a right to embody his views in a bill and that any such bills that might be introduced would have consideration. This did not placate the dissenters. They declared that no plan of procedure should be adopted until they had full opportunity to study the terms of the Glass-Owen bill. Accordingly, adjournment was ordered until next week.

Representative Bullock of Ohio, a Democratic member of the committee, had a conference yesterday with President Wilson. The measure was discussed at great length. It is understood that the President invited criticism of the measure, which were offered by Mr. Bullock.

The leaders are not prepared to say at this time just when the bill will come to committee, but they do not see how a report can be obtained before August 1.

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The resolutions were introduced by Col. Charles C. Lancaster, and were to the effect that Mr. Newman was not a continuous bona-fide resident of the District for the past three years, that he is not a taxpayer, that he is practically a stranger, and that in appointing him President Wilson inadvertently violated one of the fundamental principles of the sacred Baltimore party platform. The resolutions also provided for the holding of another mass meeting to arouse additional sentiment against Mr. Newman's confirmation, and for the appointment of a committee of twenty-five to arrange for it.

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## KALLIPOLIS GROTT ON PLEASURE BENT

Twelve Hundred Master Masons Hold Annual Excursion at Marshall Hall.

Twelve hundred master Masons, members of Kallipolis Grotto, No. 14, of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, yesterday obeyed the summons of their monarch and embarked on the steamer Charles Macalester and journeyed to Marshall Hall, the occasion being their annual outing.

The prophets made merry and for once in the year cast aside the air of mystery that surrounds their doings.

The reputation which members of Kallipolis Grotto have for providing a good time for themselves and friends did not suffer yesterday.

Among the entertainments provided were ten athletic events, which included a 50-yard dash for daughters of prophets under fourteen years of age, a peanut race for boys under fifteen, a peanut race for girls under fifteen, a sack race for girls fourteen years old and under, an egg race for women, an obstacle race for men, an obstacle race for boys fifteen years old and under, and a woman's race, in which each participant carried a pan of water, the prize going to the one spilling the least.

The outing was in charge of Past Monarch Ed S. Schmid and eighty bustling prophets. The general committee included the following: Edward E. Schmid, I. S. Goldsmith, E. C. Mayberry, William Lindgren, Theodore Schondau, Thomas Grant, Theodore Pitt, Jr., A. B. Williams, E. G. Schafer, T. A. Byrum, S. H. Hines, R. E. Royce, J. A. Cook, Nathan Well, George Loskam, M. D. Gustav Schilling, W. H. Malack, Maj. W. O. Owen, Dr. Randall Parson, Dr. John H. Ladd, John C. Han, W. Dowrick, C. F. Crane, K. F. Brodi, George W. Zachary, J. Harry Miller, C. A. Watson, F. L. Volland, Alphonso Rount, C. E. Rodrick, John C. Han, W. Plummer, E. N. Bales, C. J. Gwiler, D. S. Corsera, E. L. Kneass, A. H. Douglas, Titus F. Ellis, L. J. Humphries, David Wolf, F. H. Kramer, H. H. Sharwood, C. M. Schneider, D. G. Guilbertze, W. B. Creedy, Dr. L. I. Friedrich, Abram Frey, L. S. Hall, W. H. Ernest, R. W. Fullman, Theodore T. Moore, A. E. Barkis, H. E. Clifton, A. F. Jones, Louis Hartig, Harry Gardner, J. B. Bourne, J. D. Britt, E. I. Wood, W. J. Freund, Bernard Endres, G. Milton Thomas, George N. Payette, George C. Shaffer, S. H. Deckman, H. E. Sandi, Peter Lattemer, L. F. Marx, W. Harry McKelden, R. B. Dickey, A. G. Frey, W. H. Wunder, Paul J. Waters, W. E. Viet, Charles Fuchs, Thomas E. Gram, T. F. Moore, Rev. Abram Simons, M. Le Roy Guff, George E. Simons, Dr. L. A. Walker, and R. T. Mentzel.

## SAYS CAPITAL MAN WED HER BY FRAUD

Mrs. Anna Reggin Asks Divorce, Claiming Spouse Drugged Her and Deserted Her After Marriage.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, June 30.—On grounds that she had been drugged, taken before a justice of the peace, and "fraudulently induced" to marry, Mrs. Anna Reggin today filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court against Peter J. Reggin, 88 Ninth Street, Washington, D. C.

In her bill of complaint Mrs. Reggin tells a remarkable story of how she

married Reggin. She asserts that her present husband accompanied her on her way to the clerk's office in the county building, where she thought she would get a death certificate of her former husband's death. While with Reggin she says she was drugged and taken before Justice of the Peace William Stacey and married. She declares that she knows nothing of the marriage until twenty-four hours later.

Her new husband, Mrs. Reggin charges, deserted her the day following their marriage, February 2, 1910, taking with him a gold watch and chain belonging to her former husband. In addition to that, she says he appropriated all the money she had in the house and took it with him.

No Peter J. Reggin is known at 88 Ninth Street Northwest, the site of which is occupied by a one-story building, whose tenant has been for two years Charles J. Magill, a cigar dealer. There is no one named Reggin in either the telephone or the city directory.

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Pension Bureau Official Is Suspended Three Months for Osculatory Indulgence.

When Frank D. Hester, section chief in the Pension Bureau, was suspended Saturday afternoon because complaint was made that he had kissed a young woman employee of the office, an osculatory orgy was ended, it was learned last night from a young woman who left the bureau yesterday with 200 other temporary employees.

Hester resides in Glen Carlyn, Va., and is unmarried. He was appointed to the Pension Bureau from Virginia, and was recently promoted to his present position, at a salary of \$1,800 a year.

Some one of the employees complained to Commissioner of Pensions G. M. Saltzgeber, who called Hester to his office. Saltzgeber decided that Hester had had 150 worth of fun, so he suspended him for three months without pay. The suspension took effect Saturday.

Commissioner Saltzgeber, who lives at the Winston Hotel, has refused to discuss the affair.

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